

G-V-A-171

Daniel W. Dodge Farm

Gortner

Private

#1 - late 19th century

#2 - 1912

The Daniel W. Dodge farmhouse #1 is a two story, three bay by one bay gable roof structure with a two bay by one bay ell. The house rests on a poured concrete foundation. Narrow weatherboard siding covers the exterior of the house.

The Daniel Dodge farmhouse #2 is a two story, two bay by two bay cross gable roof structure with a gable end front and extending bay ell at the northwest elevation. Vinyl siding covers the house.

A barn, built in 1896, resting on a stone foundation is located southwest of the house (#2). A verticle plank, three bay by one bay springhouse is located northeast of the smaller house (#1).

The larger house (no. 2) was built by farmer Daniel W. Dodge in 1912, the barn he built in 1896. The smaller house was there when Dodge bought the property.

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Daniel W. Dodge Farm

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Route 219, approx. 1.5 miles SW of Gortner

CITY, TOWN

Gortner

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT  
☒ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☐ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC  
☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
☐ YES RESTRICTED  
☐ YES UNRESTRICTED  
☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE  
☐ COMMERCIAL  
☐ EDUCATIONAL  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT  
☐ GOVERNMENT  
☐ INDUSTRIAL  
☐ MILITARY  
☐ MUSEUM  
☐ PARK  
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

House #1 This frame farmhouse is situated among pine trees in a hilly area off Rt. 219 approximately 1.5 miles southwest of the town of Gortner. The house faces northwest. It is a two story, three bay by one bay gable roof structure with a two bay by one bay ell. A wooden porch supported by slightly tapered square posts runs the length of the facade. A smaller wooden porch is located at the northeast elevation of the main block. The house is entered from the central facade entrance and from an entrance at the northeast porch.

An exterior cinderblock is located at the rear, southeast, elevation of the ell. Two over two sash windows light the house. The house rests on a poured concrete foundation. Narrow weatherboard siding covers the exterior of the house framed with corner boards. Asphalt shingles cover the roof.

House #2 This frame farmhouse is situated in a hilly area northwest of the smaller house on the property, house #1. This house faces southwest. It is a two story, two bay by two bay cross gable roof structure with a gable end front and extending bay ell at the northwest elevation. A single story shed addition is located at the east end of the northeast elevation and along the east end of the southeast elevation. A wooden porch supported by slightly tapered round columns extends from the ell on the northwest elevation is rounded around to cover the facade and continues around along one southeast elevation to the shed addition. Entrances are located at the southend of the facade and at the southeast elevation.

The house has a central brick chimney. One over one sash windows light the house. Small single pane windows are located in the gable ends. Vinyl siding covers the house with asphalt shingles on the roof.

A barn, built in 1896, resting on a stone foundation is located southwest of the house #2. A verticle plank, three bay by one bay springhouse is located northeast of the smaller house #1.

**CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY**

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

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SPECIFIC DATES	House #2 - 1912	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	Danile W. Dodge
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## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is an example of a common western Maryland type. Houses of this general configuration, a rectangular main block and rear kitchen wing, were constructed in Garrett County from the late nineteenth through the early twentieth centuries.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

September 1981

STREET &amp; NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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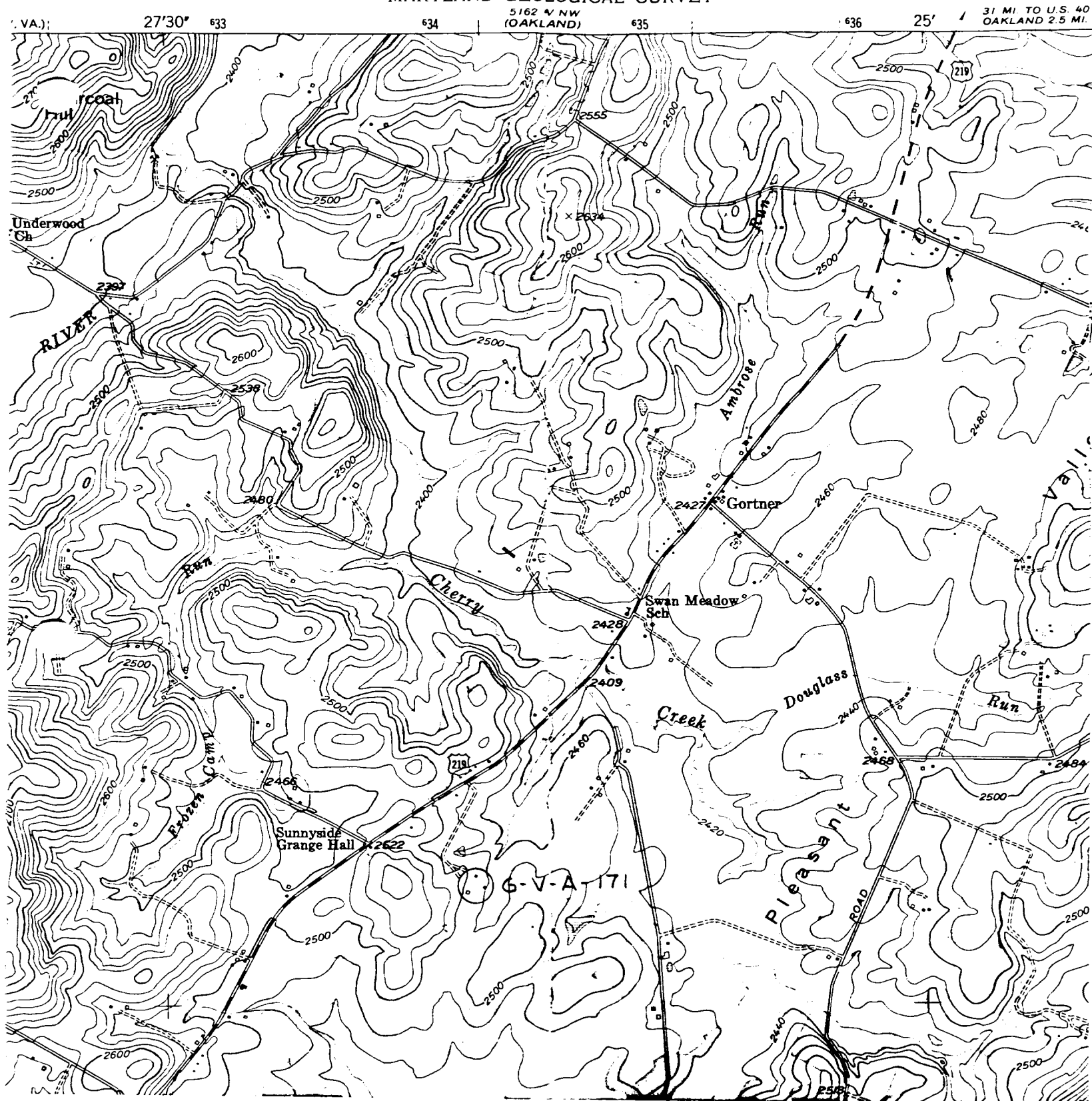


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USGS 7.5 Minute Series  
Scale 1:24,000  
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Nw elev. House #1





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SE & NE elevations - House #2



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